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My dear friend -

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I have read your "Chinese" correspondence with recognition of the old moral war notes that led the way to the bayonet war, &c &c. It had great influence among reflecting people here. And now thanks be to the higher powers that govern at last in spite of backsliding Blaines and short coming Presidents. I have read the Veto only cursorily and it seems very dishwater-ish. But it scotches the snake.

The thought has occurred to me that a new "Liberator" might be started for special circulation among the colored people in the South; and be of great service in making a medium of consolidation and Union-advising them of their own strength, and



teaching them how to work together. It  
would be worse <sup>for the democrats</sup> than a Republican mar-  
shal in every voting precinct of the South.  
Let the colored people be kept warned  
against the democratic party, and the  
whites warned that two can play  
at the game of violence, if they will  
not yield to reason and law. Such a  
"Liberator" might be printed in large type  
and be made a sort of Primer to  
teach as well as to inform. The whites  
would read it extensively, & be advised by  
it, that they had better dash their heads  
against a stone, than go on in the way  
they have begun. - I think such a  
paper might be supported by clubs all  
over the country, & be more efficient  
than any Congress that we are likely  
to get for twenty years to come. Is it  
not worth thinking of?

Very truly &c

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